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In re

Patent Application of

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"TABLE SAW WITH CUTTING TOOL RETRACTION

SYSTEM"

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication responds to the Examiner's statement of the Reasons for Allowance of the claims, contained within the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed December 15, 2009.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Reasons for Allowance set forth only some of the features and elements claimed in claims 6-15 of the present application, and that the reasons presented represent only some of the reasons why some of the claims are allowable.

In this regard, other reasons exist for the allowability of each claim, and provide additional and different bases for allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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